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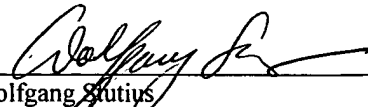
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,990,983	Nov. 23, 1999	High-resolution image projection system and method employing lasers			
	AB	6,011,643	Jan. 4, 2000	Device with a laser for image presentation			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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